Specialist Corps Vision:

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

Specialist Corps Mission:

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

SP TEAM

S Service to Soldiers and the Nation
P Professional, Proficient Providers

T Truth, Honor, Integrity
E Evidence-Based Practice
A Always Ready, Mission First
M Mentor and Lead

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Army Medical Specialist Corps

Information about the

U.S. Army Interservice Physician Assistant Program

Army Physician Assistant

As a Physician Assistant, your primary role will be as Field Medical Officer in one of many Combat Arms or Combat Support units. You will experience a high degree of personal responsibility and confidence as a health care provider with the dual mission of caring for Soldiers in a field environment and taking care of Soldiers' family members in a clinical setting.

Requirements

- **Must have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) within five years of application**
- **All applicants must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit**
- **Thirty (30) "core" semester hours listed in the brochure below must have been earned at a college or university or through an accredited distance-learning course via the internet**
- **Core courses are:**
  - **-6 semester hours of Humanities and/or social sciences**
  - **-6 semester hours of Chemistry (general, biochemistry, organic or inorganic)**
  - **-6 semester hours of English (3 semester hours must include English composition)**
  - **-3 semester hours of Algebra or a higher level match (not prep algebra)**
  - **-3 semester hours of Psychology (any)**

Why Choose the U.S. Army PA Program?

The Interservice Physican Assistant Program (IPAP) is a two-year program located at the Academy of Health Sciences, Army Medical Department and School, San Antonio, Texas.

The mission of our program is to educate and train physician assistants for the uniformed services (Army, Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard.

Students who successfully complete the IPAP Program are granted a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree from the University of Nebraska.

Graduate PAs are eligible for the following specialty training after four years of experience:

- **Orthopaedic Surgery**
- **Emergency Medicine**
- **Aviation Medicine**
- **Occupational Health**
- **Cardiovascular Perfusion**

Graduate degrees in Education and Public Health